



# VENTUREPORTLAND

Growing Business. Connecting Neighborhoods.

## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Who

Venture Portland supports entrepreneurs and invites all Portlanders to celebrate the entrepreneurs who make Portland's neighborhood business districts great.

### What

It's Entrepreneurs Month in Portland! Venture Portland, representing neighborhood business districts city wide, celebrates entrepreneurs with 'I'm a Portland Entrepreneur' campaign and asks Portlanders – What Can We Create Together?

### Why

100% of Portland businesses were started by entrepreneurs. In fact, **Portland Entrepreneurs Create...jobs** (12<sup>th</sup> highest job growth in U.S.), **businesses** (Portland is the 5<sup>th</sup> best city to be an entrepreneur), **really cool stuff** (more patents were issued to Portland entrepreneurs per capita than in Denver, L.A., Sacramento and Seattle combined) and the **Portland** we know and love – local businesses create unique neighborhood business districts and contribute to the livability of our city.

### When

October 1-31

### Where

Portland Neighborhood Business Districts

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### About Venture Portland

Venture Portland means business. Through grants, trainings and technical assistance the organization invests in the smart, strategic growth of Portland's unique neighborhood business districts. Portland's neighborhood business districts comprise approximately 16,000 businesses and nearly 200,000 jobs. Venture Portland's board leadership comes from diverse business district associations city wide that collectively represent local, regional, national, and international demand for goods and services. For more information visit [ventureportland.org](http://ventureportland.org).

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